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96° Centrifugal N. Y.	per lb per	
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.83	\$90.6
Last previous quotation.	5.02	\$100.4



NOTED JAPANESE TELLS YANKEES PEACE IN PACIFIC LIES WITH THEM

Problems of Nations Facing Each Other Across Ocean Ought To Bring Peoples Into Closer Relations With View To Harmony

HOSTILE COMPETITION CAN BE AVOIDED EASILY

Japan Appreciates Past Support of United States and Her People Possess Friendship For Powerful Oversea Neighbors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, November 19.—Baron Shibunawa, who was the guest of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce last night, made a strong plea for a better understanding and a mutual knowledge between Americans and Japanese, for the mutual good of the Pacific nations.

"There are today two types of civilization, each with its distinctive traits and ideals, facing each other across the Pacific. The problem with the two nations is whether they can come to know each other and appreciate each other, until finally they are brought into perfect harmony, or whether with increased contact there will come a clash of interests and a war for the supremacy of the Pacific."

"The experience of the past fifty years, since Americans came to Japan and brought our country out of its self-chosen isolation, has convinced us that there is a possibility of the peaceful harmonizing of the interests of the nations and the lack of any necessity for either hostile competition or war."

"I can assure you," said the Baron, "that there exists an unalterable and an unalterable feeling of friendship towards Americans amongst the people of Japan. I feel this and I speak from the depths of my heart, meaning every word I utter in the fullest sense."

The speaker declared that Japan appreciates the support which has been given her from time to time by the United States and realizes that America is Japan's best customer.

"We of Japan," he said, "realize that Providence has entrusted us with a mission of great importance in the march of human destiny, and that our mission in the Orient is being shared with you and with the other people of the Occident."

GOODIER COURT-MARTIAL ENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Trial Growing Out of Aviation Scandal Is Concluded

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—The court-martial of Lieut. Col. E. Goodier, judge-advocate, U. S. A., on charges of trying to influence other officers to prefer charges against Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, Signal Corps, in connection with the aviation conditions at San Diego, was concluded yesterday.

Following the conclusion of the arguments before the court-martial, the board deliberated for an hour and a half before agreeing upon its verdict.

The verdict and the findings of the board have been forwarded to Washington and will be announced there. Friends of Colonel Goodier, who have followed the proceedings carefully, predict that the verdict will be one of acquittal.

OPPONENTS OF OKUMA MEET IN CONFERENCE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, November 18.—Politics have begun to come into attention again after the lull of the coronation, during which everything was centered upon the emperor. Last night the Viscounts G. Mura, K. Sumata and M. Ito, all of whom are private councillors, met with K. Inaba, leader of the Koku minto one of the opposition parties. Their conference is supposed to have had to do with political changes.

K. Inaba, leader of the Seiyukai party, another of the opposition, conferred with Prince Yamagata, one of the elder statesmen, who returned from Kyoto last night. Their talk was very extended, and it is believed that a combination against Marquis Okuma, the premier is being formed.

Marquis Okuma will undergo an operation tomorrow for a bad ulcer.

PANAMA CANAL MAY NOT REOPEN IN SIX MONTHS

Upheaval Keeps Big Ditch Filled With Sliding Earth

WORK IS TEDIOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PANAMA, November 19.—That the Panama Canal will not be reopened for use for at least six months more are the indications, according to the best estimates of the work to be done.

The situation created by the slides is virtually the same today as when the lateral pressure first forced the bottom of the canal in the Culebra Cut to the surface, despite the weeks of dredging that have been done. The many hundreds of thousands of yards of earth so far moved have made no appreciable difference and the upheaval is continuing.

Many of the canal employees, including a majority of the members of the operating division, have left the Zone, on furlough, on vacation or through dismissal. This is believed to indicate that the canal will be closed much longer than the official reports on the situation would indicate.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE NEEDS COPPER BADLY

Domes of Big Bremen Cathedral May Be Utilized

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 19.—The lack of a supply of copper for the manufacture of shells has become so pinching that the German war office that the metal is being taken from all but the absolutely necessary uses.

According to a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, the government has asked the church authorities throughout Germany to turn over to the war office all the copper in the furnishings of the churches, including the two great copper domes of the big Bremen cathedral.

The Bremen cathedral dates back to the eleventh century, when the original building was erected. It was greatly altered in the thirteenth century, while the whole interior was remodeled in very recent years. It is a Protestant church building and one of the recognized sights of Bremen.

WINSTON CHURCHILL DEPARTS FOR FRONT

Former Minister Bids Wife Good-bye At Railroad Station

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 18.—Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty and chancellor for the duchy of Lancaster in the coalition cabinet, has carried out his announced intention of quitting this minor post to go to the front and fight in the ranks.

He left his wife at the railroad station and, unrecognized, entered a special coach, trying to avoid men who wished to see him.

Churchill is a member of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars and wore the uniform of that regiment today. He has had previous active experience, having served in British campaigns on the Nile, Africa, and at Khartoum.

AMERICAN SHIP HITS MINE

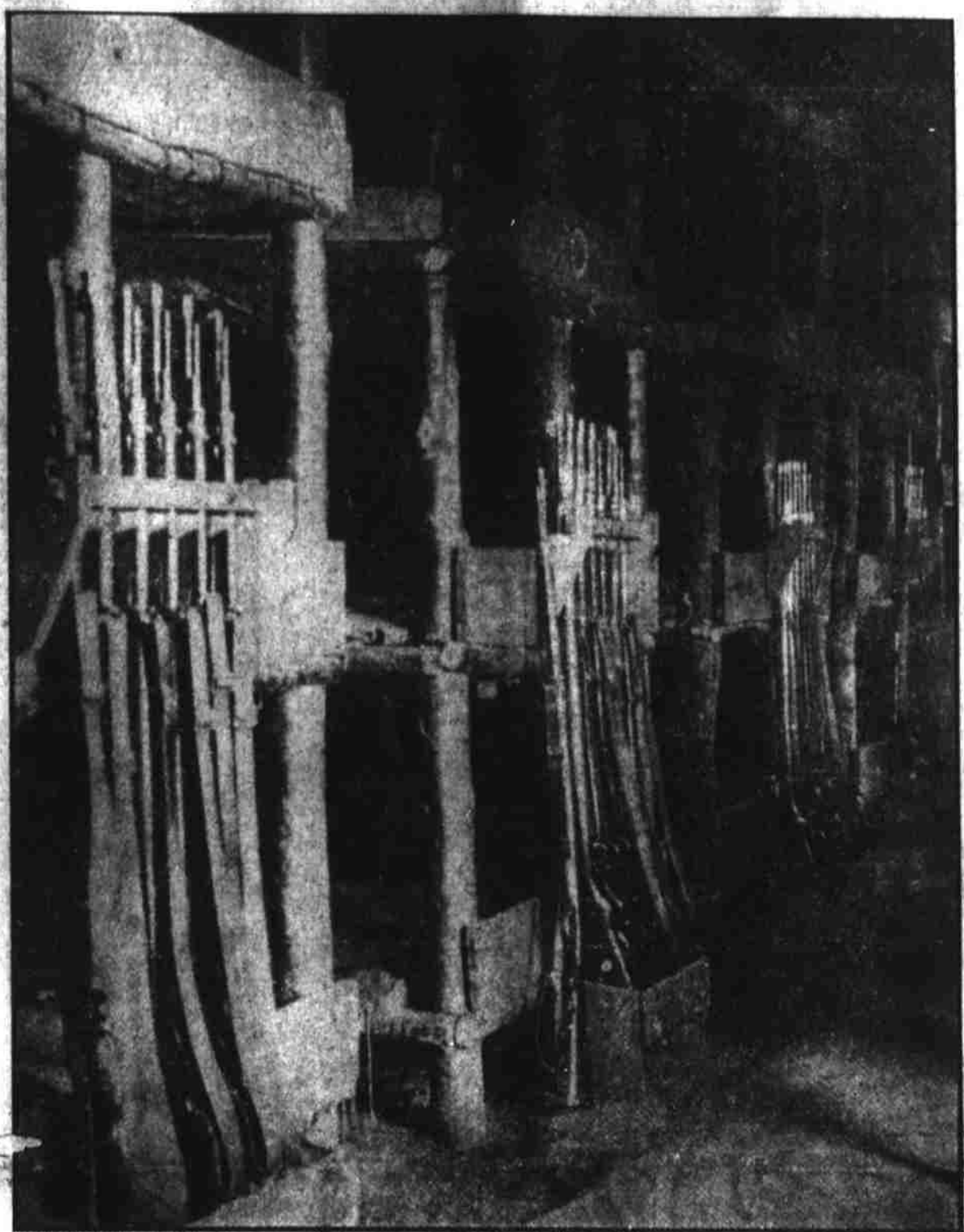
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 19.—The American schooner Helen W. Martin hit a mine in the channel yesterday and was towed to port in a damaged condition. She is now at anchor and out of danger of sinking.

PAROLE BREAKER ARRESTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
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Sleeping Bunks in German Trenches



ITALIANS BEGIN GREAT OFFENSIVE

Force of Half Million Men Will Attack Austrians Along Isonzo Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GENEVA, November 19.—What is the greatest offensive yet undertaken by the Italians is now under way on the Isonzo front, where according to the Gazette of this city, a force of half a million men has been concentrated against Gorizia.

The battle for the bridgehead has been won by the Italians and important positions northwest of the city have been seized. These command the approaches to the city itself, along which an overwhelming force of Italians will soon be passing.

No official reports of the undertaking nor of this plan of the general staff have been given out, but it is understood that a supreme effort is to be made to pierce the Austrian lines in such force as to necessitate a withdrawal along the whole Isonzo front and leave open the way into Istria, the important part of Trieste and the naval base at Pola.

Austrian airmen yesterday bombarded the town of Belluno, near the Austrian border, north of Venice. The bombs wounded three persons.

Another air bomb dropped at Verona injured a child the only victim of this raid.

REPORT SAYS VILLA HAS BEEN WOUNDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NOGALES, November 19.—A report has reached here that General Villa has been wounded in the recent fighting at Agua De Coyotes. Other reports are that General Obregon has encountered a force of Villa's men south of San Pedro, while attacking Cananea, and that a fight is in progress. News is being censored by the Carranza officials and details cannot be secured.

FATAL DISEASE LAID TO FUR NECK PIECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 19.—Sophie Rosen, a seventeen-year-old girl, died at a hospital here last night, a victim of anthrax, believed to have been contracted through contagion from the fur neckpiece she has been wearing. The animal from which the fur was taken is believed to have had the disease.

VEIL FALLS OVER BALKAN FIGHTING

Silence Concerning Operations In Levant Is Maintained By Official Bureaux

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)
LONDON, November 19.—Silence concerning the operations in the Balkans has been maintained by the official bureau for the past twenty-four hours, and nothing but fragmentary, contradictory reports from unofficial sources have appeared. What news has come indicates the continued success of the Anglo-French expedition against the Bulgarians, who are being driven back to the north in the Vardar Valley towards Uskub.

The reports of Wednesday that the Bulgarians have occupied Priepol and were advancing against Monastir appear to have been premature, as the despatches from Athens yesterday state that the Serbs are still holding out in the Priepol region, although outnumbered four to one.

Nothing has come through to indicate the fate of the Serbian northern army, nor the progress of the fighting between the Bulgars and the Serbs in Central Serbia.

The Allies have resumed the offensive on Gallipoli and have made some minor gains of territory. The situation at the Dardanelles was discussed in the house of lords yesterday. Baron Ribbentrop saying that he understood that Maj. Gen. C. C. Munro, who is in command of the British forces at the Dardanelles, is in favor of the Allies withdrawing from the attack there. Lord Lansdowne of the ministry announced that Lord Kitchener has been sent to investigate the situation and learn General Munro's recommendations.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS TO DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CLEVELAND, November 19.—The four great railroad brotherhoods, having a combined membership of 350,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, yesterday issued a joint announcement that they are preparing a demand to be made upon the railroads, to be made effective on March 1. In this demand the railroad men will ask for an eight-hour day without any reduction in the present rate of pay.

HINDU MUTINEERS IN LAHORE SLAIN

British Authorities Execute 24 Plotters and Send Others To Prison

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 19.—According to letters which have been received here, the British authorities at Lahore have recently executed twenty-four Hindus, convicted of sedition and of plotting a mutiny, while twenty-seven others, arrested in connection with the same plot, have been sentenced to penal servitude.

The writer states that this is one of several recent wholesale convictions arising out of the Punjab conspiracy against the British government of India, in which there were many arrests of Hindus charged with anarchy, mutiny and insubordination. The anti-British activities have been more widespread, says the letter, than has been officially admitted.

It is generally credited that the disensions in India are the result of conspiracies hatched on the American Pacific Coast, from whence emissaries well supplied with German money have been sent to India.

The situation amongst the native troops in the Punjab, and in Bengal has been disquieting. Between the middle of June, when the first evidences of trouble were detected, until September 17, when the letter was written, a number of Indian cavalrymen were executed of mutinying, cutting telegraph wires and making bombs.

DEATH TAKES CHAPLAIN OF FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, November 19.—Chaplain William H. L. Reaney, U. S. N., who was chaplain aboard the U. S. S. Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey, during the battle of Manila Bay, died at his home here yesterday. Chaplain Reaney held the rank of captain in the navy, which he had served since March 14, 1892, being appointed from Maryland.

MINISTERS LEAVE PARIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, November 18.—After three days in France, the British ministers who crossed the channel to attend the first joint war council have left Paris and are now en route home.

TWO IMMENSE DREADNOUGHTS FOR U. S. NAVY

They Will Lead All Warships of World In Their Tonnage

PLANS ARE MADE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 19.—The tentative plans for two 36,000-ton dreadnoughts have been considered by the navy department and their construction will be included in the naval program for this year to be submitted to congress, according to an announcement made last night by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

These planned dreadnoughts surpass in tonnage any of the fighting ships now afloat or building. They will be 9500 tons greater than the British Queen Elizabeth, 8000 tons greater than the German Ersatz Worth, 6000 tons greater than the Japanese Fuso, each the greatest ship of their respective navies, while the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, now building, is 4400 tons below the suggested dreadnoughts.

The greater tonnage planned by the navy constructors is to provide for additional torpedo defense bulkheads, according to the explanation of Secretary Daniels, while the sister dreadnoughts will probably have increased armament and speed than any fighting craft afloat.

Neither ship will be laid down before next summer, because of a shortage in the available supply of steel. The steel shortage is commencing to worry the navy department and it is intimated that unless arrangements can be made with the various great steel plants to give preference to government orders placed with them, congress may be asked to act in the matter and by law compel this preference.

MAN WITH DYNAMITE LURKS AT SHIP DOCK

Hovers About Japanese Liner Berthed In San Francisco

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)
SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—A man who gave his name to the police as Raggio was arrested yesterday at Pier 36, at which the liner Shinyo Maru was berthed, his actions being suspicious.

When searched the man was found to have a quantity of dynamite in his possession. He refused to explain the reason he had for carrying the high explosive, but denied that he had any intention of injuring the Shinyo Maru with it. He is being held for a strict examination.

Yesterday the members of the Japanese editorial party visiting the coast were taken to Angel Island, where they were met by Inspector White and shown through the various immigration buildings and the workings of the station explained to them.

PHYSICIAN WOULD NOT SAVE DEFORMED BABY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, November 18.—As a result of the refusal of Dr. H. J. Haiselden to operate on a deformed child after birth, and the child's death, a storm of agitation against and argument for the stand taken by the physician fills the press.

The child, a mental and physical monstrosity, died at the age of three days and previously the physician, for reasons of scruple, had declined to operate though there was a chance of saving the baby's life. The mother had consented to the operation and other physicians and nurses advised it.

The physician's reasons for declining to operate was that the child might grow to be a menace and a burden to society and that he would not undertake the responsibility of saving its life with this prospect.

HUGHES DECLINES TO RUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 18.—Justice C. E. Hughes, former governor of New York, has again signified his refusal to allow his name to be used for presidential campaign purposes. He has notified the secretary of state of Nebraska that he is not a candidate at the presidential primaries to be held in that state and that his name must be kept off the primary ballot.

ONLY AMERICAN SURVIVOR TELLS HOW AUSTRIANS SHELLLED ANCONA

Woman Physician Aboard Ill-Starred Italian Liner Flatly Contradicts Official Vienna Report of Appalling Tragedy

LINER WAS ATTACKED AFTER BEING STOPPED

Steamers of Allies Sailing For Mediterranean Ports From America Cancel Voyages Until Further Notice To Avoid Raids

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 19.—A statement from the only American survivor of the sunken Italian liner Ancona, Dr. Cecil Creil, a woman physician, which has been officially received by the state department, gives flat contradiction to the official report issued by the Austrian admiralty of the affair, which report reached the state department via Berlin. The Austrian admiralty denied that the liner was subjected to shell fire after she had been brought to a stop and stated that the commander was given forty five minutes to take off his passengers and crew.

Shelling Caused Panic
The statement of Doctor Creil is that the submarine continued to shell the liner when it had been brought to a standstill and that as a result of such shelling there was a panic among the passengers, resulting in the loss of much life.

Officials here place the fullest credence in the report of this American eyewitness to all that occurred, even though it shows that the official Austrian report is false in essential particulars. The statement of Doctor Creil is regarded as an important development in the issue now developing between the United States and Austria.

Liners Cancel Sailings
It was announced yesterday at New York that all Italian liners and all the liners of the Allies sailing for Mediterranean ports have cancelled their sailing until further notice, the attack upon the Ancona being regarded as notification to the United States that the Austrians do not consider themselves bound by the pledges of their ally, Germany, not to attack passenger ships unwarned and not to endanger the lives of Americans who may be passengers aboard such ships.

Teutonic submarines are reported to be particularly active in the Mediterranean during the past few days.

Thirteen Ships Sunk
Reports from Algiers state that in the five days, from November 3 to November 7 inclusive, submarines attacked and sunk thirteen steamers flying the flag of some of the Allies.

Amsterdam dispatches yesterday reported the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Ullken, bound from New York for Rotterdam. The steamer is reported to have struck a floating mine in the war zone. Five of her crew perished.

FRENCH SENATE URGES NO MORE MERCY IN WAR

This To Offset Alleged Inhumanity of German Methods

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, November 19.—Declaring that all further restriction of humanity should be discarded in the war against the Germans, who themselves have shown that they propose to disregard all civilized rules in the carrying on of their campaigns, the senate army committee, which is presided over by former Premier Clemenceau, passed a resolution urging upon the war ministry the unrestricted use of poisonous gases in the trench fighting. The resolutions detail numerous instances of the violations of all the rules of warfare on the part of the Germans and recite that the Allies, in respecting the rules of civilization, have placed themselves under an unfair handicap.

CABINET CRISIS IN PORTUGAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, November 18.—The President of Portugal has refused to accept the resignation of Premier Castro. Unrest in the country has brought the ministry to the point of resignation, but the President has requested all the cabinet members to remain until Parliament has indicated its desires regarding their successors.